

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 547 – HB 845

May 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004617, 004933): Amendment 004617 states that it is the intent of the General Assembly not to increase compensation and travel expenses due to the increase in members temporarily serving on the State Election Commission. Amendment 004933 eliminates all salary compensation for the members of the State Election Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$22,200/FY09-10 and FY10-11

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$111,900

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- State Election Commission member's compensation, including benefits, would be eliminated.
- The amount budgeted for FY08-09 is \$111,900 (\$54,300 for salary and \$57,600 for benefits).
- Members would continue to receive travel expenses in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-11-108.
- The average travel cost is estimated to be \$173.67 per member per month.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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